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In re Patent Application of :)	Confirmation No. 9289
Peter Stougaard et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1652
Application No.: 09/824,053)	Examiner: W. Moore
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For: RECOMBINANT HEXOSE OXIDASE: A METHOD OF PRODUCING SAME

AND USE OF SUCH ENZYME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.113

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as set forth below. A petition for a two (2) month extension of time along with a check for the appropriate fee is enclosed, thus extending the period for response to February 9, 2004.

By this amendment, Applicants amend claims 9-13, 18, 22, 25, 32, 45-46, 50-54, 58, 62, 65-66, 68-69 and 83 and believe that the amendments to these claims places them in condition for allowance. No new matter is submitted by the claim amendments. Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in view of the following remarks.

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